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TAGS: SHUM, SREF, MY

SUBJECT: SOUTHEAST ASIA TRIP

REF: BANGKOK 1460 (NOTAL)

- 1. I AM CONVEYING TO PRIME MINISTER HUSSEIN YOUR MESSAGE THAT YOUR ARE SORRY YOU WERE NOT ABLE TO VISIT MALAYSIA DURING THIS TRIP BUT THAT YOU LOOK FORWARD TO COMING TO KUALA LUMPUR SOON AND MEETING WITH HIM HERE.
- 2. YOU WILL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT CONGRESSMAN LESTER WOLFF RAISED THE MATTER OF FIRST ASYLUM FOR THE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES PRIVATELY AT LUNCH WITH PM HUSSEIN DURING HIS RECENT STOP HERE. HUSSEIN CONFIRMED THAT MALAYSIA WOULD NOT ACCEPT REFUGEES FOR PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT, BUT REASSURED CHAIRMAN WOLFF THAT THE MALAYSIAN GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE ITS HUMANITARIAN POLICY OF GRANTING TEMPORARY ASYLUM TO REFUGEES WHO ARRIVE ON MALAYSIAN SHOREES IN UNSEAWORTHY BOATS. OUR LATEST INFORMATION FROM INTERVIEWING TEAMS ON THE CONFIDENTIAL

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